

MINUTES OF THE VIRGIN RIVER WATER USERS MEETING

February 28, 1962: 8:00 P.M.

Washington County Court House

Meeting was called to order by Don Norseth who introduced the representatives of the State Engineer's Office and explained the purpose of the meeting. He also gave a brief summary of the Snow measurements and run-off forecast and turned the meeting over to Chairman Wayne Wilson.

Minutes of last year's meeting were read and approved.

Commissioner Lawrence Hinton presented his report for the past year.

The financial report was presented by Frank Reese. There are three delinquent accounts listed. One (Cleo Wood) has been determined to be in error and will be stricken from the court action.

Virgin Canal Company feel they are not getting their full share of water. Because of a misunderstanding they have not been using the services of the Commissioner. They are to call on him when they want him.

Alma Flannigan has a high water filing for 20 c.f.s. but only 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  c.f.s. is for consumptive use. The balance is used to turn his water wheel. He was assessed for the full 20 c.f.s. He would like to be relieved of paying on the 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  c.f.s. non-consumptive use. It was decided to hold another meeting immediately after this one to iron out any problems the water users may have.

The following budget was proposed for 1962:

Commissioner's Salary	\$1,000.00
Social Security	31.25
State Retirement Fund	40.00
Travel	450.00
Report	50.00
Committee Expense	25.00
Bonds	25.00
Miscellaneous Expense	25.00
Debt Retirement	<u>500.00</u>
Total	\$2,146.25

*1962 Budget*  
Motion by Evan J. Woodbury that we adopt the proposed budget and assess this amount to the water users. Seconded and passed.

*Committee*  
Motion by Evan J. Woodbury that Lawrence Hinton be recommended to the State Engineer for Commissioner for 1962. Seconded and passed.

The various groups met separately and the following men were nominated for membership on the Committee for 1962: Reed Spendlove, Virgin; Winford Spendlove, Hurricane; Wayne Wilson, LaVerkin; Evan J. Woodbury, St. George; Mathew M. Bentley, St. George.

Meeting adjourned.

*Ray Schmitz  
Secretary*

*See Comments for 1963 meeting next page!  
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Minutes of the Virgin River Water Committee  
February 28, 1962  
Immediately following the meeting of the water users.

The Committee organized as follows:

Wayne Wilson	<u>Chairman</u>
Ray S. Schmitz	<u>Secretary</u>
Rinford Spendlove	<u>Member</u>
Evan J. Woodbury	"
Matthew M. Bentley	"
Reed Spendlove	"

*Done fm  
1962*

The Committee and the Water Commissioner met with Alma Flannigan to resolve his problem. After some discussion a motion was made by Reed Spendlove that we instruct the State Engineer to assess Alma Flannigan for 1.2 C.F.S. of secondary water instead of 10 c.f.s. (this being the consumptive use) and that he be refunded what he has paid in excess of this amount during 1961. Seconded by Evan J. Woodbury and passed.

*being pursued  
why not  
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Concerning the Cleo Wood rights: He should be charged for only .5 c.f.s. primary water and Bert Smith of Cedar City is to be billed for the 1.24 c.f.s. of secondary water.

It was decided not to assess the power company inasmuch as we do not regulate their stream and it is a non-consumptive use.

Meeting adjourned.

*Ray Schmitz  
Secretary*

*✓ 3/15 No. 20*

(1) This account was assessed \$115.46 (Plus 10% collection) which has been paid.

(2) The <sup>(#20)</sup> assessment was \$9.38 which is paid.

(3) The Refund would have to be approved at the <sup>also get approval of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>Change!</sup> 1963 annual meeting and obtained from the Bank ~~Reserves~~ Reserves which in effect saddles the entire river system (all other users) with such cost. Funkhouser 7-27-62 (over) ✓

(4)  $\$115.46 - 1961$

$(8.66) = \text{using 1961 Rate}$

$\$106.80$

*Refund? from Reserves and change Budget Item No. 1  
Why not assess Power Co. - It is the same and plus  
any items it requires Commission services - maybe on 1/2 rate if 2/3*

THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WERE PRESENT AT THE MEETING OF THE VIRGIN RIVER  
WATER USERS HELD FEBRUARY 28, 1962 AT THE WASHINGTON COUNTY COURT HOUSE

R. Keith Higginson	State Engineer's Office
Dee C. Hansen	Area Office, Cedar City, Utah
T. Vinton Smith	Asst., State Engineer's Office
Frank Reese	Chief Accountant
Donald C. Norseth	Distribution Engineer
Wayne Wilson	LaVerkin, Utah
Hay S. Semutz	St. George, Utah
Evan J. Woodbury	"
Mathew M. Bentley	"
Winfield Spendlove	Hurricane, Utah
Elain Slack	LaVerkin, Utah
Laurence Hinton	Hurricane, Utah
Clarence Lamoreaux	Cedar City, Utah
Alma M. Flannigan	Virgin, Utah
Walter Mosey	Springdale, Utah
Ardell D. DeMille	Rockville, Utah
Reed Spendlove	Virgin, Utah
Kenneth Cornelius	Cedar City
Charles H. Esplin	Zion National Park
Fred K. Brueck	"
L O. McCabe	Virgin, Utah
Evan S. Lee	

*Ray Schumf  
Secretary*

St. George, Utah  
July 25, 1962

Office of State Engineer  
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the minutes of the Virgin River Water Users' Meeting of February 28, 1962. Also the minutes of the Committee held immediately afterward.

Please note in the minutes of the Committee Meeting that the State Engineer is to assess Alma Flannigan for only  $1\frac{1}{2}$  c.f.s of secondary water and is to refund to him the amount paid by him in excess of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  c.f.s. *(P) 7-27-62*

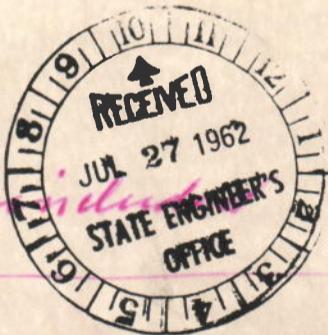
Will you therefore please see that Mr. Flannigan is reimbursed for his over-payment.

Also please note that a certificate has been issued to the St. George and Washington Canal Company for ~~7~~ c.f.s. secondary water which is not on the assessment record.

Very truly yours

VIRGIN RIVER WATER USERS' COMMITTEE

*Ray Schmutz*  
Ray S. Schmutz, Secretary



S/E Account No. 17 will be revised  
on 1963 assessment.

② See ① comments on Committee  
Meeting - \$106.80 may have to come from Bank Reserves  
which affects the entire obligation.

*(P) 7-27-62*